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**RESPONSE TO
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Attorney Docket	CLON-090
Confirmation No.	3335
First Named Inventor	Labas
Application Number	10/757,356
Filing Date	January 13, 2004
Group Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	PAUL THOMAS DOWELL
Title	<i>Novel Chromophores/Fluorop hores and Methods for Using the Same</i>

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 3, 2006. A one-month extension of time accompanies this response, making the due date September 3, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.